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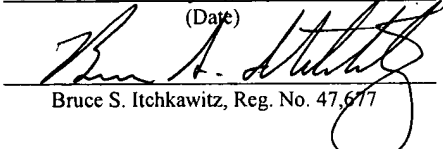
Applicant : Chih-Hsing Cheng et al.
Appl. No. : 10/771,176
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For : SOL-GEL-DERIVED HALOGEN-
DOPED GLASS
Examiner : Queenie S. Dehghan
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 10, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* mailed February 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 8 of this Response.